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Sequence Listing

Please replace the current Sequence Listing with the replacement Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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Remarks

Applicants have herein amended the specification to insert sequence identifiers where necessary and have replaced the current sequence Listing with a corrected Sequence Listing. Applicants maintain that that the amendments to the specification and Sequence Listing raise no issue of new matter.

The June 27, 2006 Office Communication, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the application fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 in that the nucleotide sequences on page 118 of the application are not identified by sequence identifiers.

In response, applicant has hereinabove amended the paragraph containing these sequences to insert sequence identifiers as necessary. In addition, applicant attaches hereto a paper copy Sequence Listing as **Exhibit B**, a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) as **Exhibit C**, and a computer readable format Sequence Listing as **Exhibit D**.

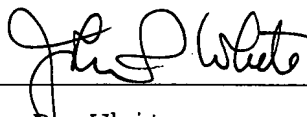
The computer readable format Sequence Listing and paper copy Sequence Listing contain no new matter as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821 and 37 C.F.R. §1.825.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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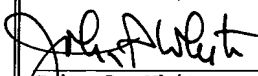
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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